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COMMITTEE TAKES UP STUDENT PROBLEMS

Meeting Held Today to Discuss Standardizing the Student Labor.

INCREASE IN WAGES

Many Students Will Be Advised Not to Enter the University.

The standardization of student labor, a gradually increased remuneration for such labor and the listing of sufficient work to accommodate the hundreds of men who are coming to the University this fall expecting to earn their way through school, is the problem that the Y. M. C. A. is trying to solve just now.

The committee on student labor, composed of faculty members, Columbians and former students, was called into meeting this morning at the request of Secretary J. S. Moore to discuss the labor question. The committee is composed of the following members: L. L. Bernard, W. E. Wrench, C. B. Rollins, Jr., J. B. Powell, Secretary J. S. Moore, S. F. Voss and O. H. DeWolff.

The members decided to make a thorough canvass of the town before the opening of school and to list the names of the residents and business houses that would need student labor during the coming year.

Secretary Moore told the committee members this morning that more than 200 students had already written to him for work and that by the end of the first week of school he expected to have in hand as many as 300 applications. He said, however, that a great many of those that usually appeal for work to put themselves through school really could do without such assistance and that an effort would be made to weed out this number.

Advise Some Not to Enter M. U.
Because of the probable scarcity of work to supply all the students who apply, the committee will probably write to a great number of the applicants and advise them not to attempt to enter the University this fall unless they have at least \$150 with which to start.

When school is under way and the needy students are supplied with work, the committee will make an effort to raise the price per hour for those men who render high class services. The first work will be done at the rate of 15 cents per hour. An effort will be made to raise this to 17 1/2 cents and then to 20 cents.

A committee composed of J. B. Powell, L. L. Bernard, C. B. Rollins, Jr., and W. E. Wrench was appointed this morning to go to the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory and determine the approximate number of student workmen that can be used when school opens. Last year about twenty-five were given work at the factory.

Canvass Residence Section.
A canvass is being made of the residence section by Roscoe E. Harper and the name of everyone is taken who may want work done later in the year.

"By the blanks the applicants for work have to fill out and file with us we are able to tell pretty well just what students are really needy and those that are not. We are going to try and sort out those that can get along without it," said Secretary Moore this afternoon.

A large number of new students are already arriving in town and are applying at the Y. M. C. A. for work to make their way. One prospective student who applied this morning said that he only had \$15 with which to pay his expenses this year. An effort will be made by the organization to discourage these men from entering school this fall.

GERVAISE BERRY TO BE MARRIED

M. U. Graduate to Wed a Washington, D. C. Girl.

Gervaise Berry, of Mexico, Mo., who was graduated from the University in 1914, will be married to Miss Gertrude Lobdell of Washington, D. C., October 29 at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Lobdell is the only daughter of Charles E. Lobdell, a newly appointed member of the Farmers' Loan and Land Board.

Berry is now editor of the Chlico, (Cal. Gazette, an eight-page daily.

156 ENROLL IN THE LEE SCHOOL

221 to Enter Benton School—Expect Larger Number.

One hundred and fifty-six persons enrolled in the Lee School yesterday and two hundred and twenty-one were enrolled in the Benton School today. Enrollment in Columbia's grade schools continues through this week. Grant School enrollment will take place tomorrow and Jefferson School the next day. Non-resident pupils will enroll Friday.

The enrollment by districts in Lee School was as follows: District one, 24; Two, 13; Three, 11; Four, 26; Five, 22; Six, 29; Seven, 31.

District enrollment in Benton School—District One, 41; Two, 21; Three, 29; Four, 37; Five, 29; Six, 43; Seven, 21.

Last year's enrollment in Benton School was 232 and in Lee School 199. Superintendent McPherson expects the total enrollment to be a hundred larger than last year.

M. K. & T. AGENT VISITS M. U.

T. F. Jeffers Inspects College of Agriculture—Backs County Agent.

T. F. Jeffers, agricultural agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, visited the College of Agriculture today. He is particularly interested in the county agent movement and he is endeavoring to find out what his railroad can do to further that movement.

The railroad companies find that the county agent is probably the chief public factor in the county tending to make farming more profitable and thereby make shipping more profitable. This is convincing testimony as to the efficiency of the county agent, says A. J. Meyer, secretary of the agricultural extension department of the University.

D. H. DOANE'S SUCCESSOR HERE

P. H. Ross Takes Up Work at the College of Agriculture.

P. H. Ross, formerly county agricultural agent for Leavenworth County, Kan., has reported to the College of Agriculture to begin his duties as state leader of county agents, taking the place of D. H. Doane, who resigned. Mr. Doane is now a farm loan specialist with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. in St. Louis.

The Farmer and Stockman, an agricultural magazine published at Kansas City, devotes three pages of its August, 1916, edition to the agricultural progress in Leavenworth County, Kan., under Mr. Ross as county agent. "Mr. Ross made good from the start," the magazine says.

CHURCH CONFERENCE IS OVER

No Changes Are Made in the Columbia and Boone Districts.

The Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South, which has convened the past week in Fayette, Mo., closed at 11 o'clock this morning.

The conference was one of the longest ever held by the church, and was widely attended. The session was closed with the reading of the appointments.

The local appointments were: Broadway M. E. Church, C. C. Grimes; W. L. Halberstadt, junior preacher; Wilkes boulevard, A. B. Coffman; Columbia Circuit, B. H. Smallwood.

DEFENSE OF REALM ACT ELASTIC

English Now Prohibited From Melting Down Gold Coin.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—England's famous Defense of the Realm Act, that elastic piece of legislation framed by Parliament at the beginning of the war, has again been stretched. This latest stretch prohibits the melting down of gold coins.

This measure became necessary, it was learned today, because of the enormous wastage of the nation's reserves caused by the reduction of gold coins for the manufacture of jewelry for which the exceptionally high wages of war workers have created an extensive demand.

MRS. MARY CARSON DIES

Apoplexy Cause of Death—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary T. Carson, 66 years old, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Rollins, 504 Hollis street. The cause of death was apoplexy.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Baptist Church, and burial will be at Rocheport.

H. O. Severance Returns.

H. O. Severance, University librarian, has returned from his vacation.

ROMANIANS CHECKED; BRITISH ARE GAINING

Berlin Reports Bulgars Advancing All Along the Transylvania Front.

AUSTRIANS MOVE ON

English Go Forward Fifteen Hundred Yards, Capturing Falfemont.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The Rumanians have been checked on both wings of their invasion of Transylvania and are in retreat before German and Bulgarian forces invading southeastern Rumania.

Budapest dispatches reported a halt in the Rumanian advance near Orsova, on the extreme Austrian right wing. On the banks of the Gerna River the Austrians repulsed all Rumanian attacks. Austrian artillery tore great gaps in the Rumanian lines.

In the north on the Austrian left wing the Rumanians crossed the Muklos Pass, opposed by only a few Austrian rear guards, but when they attempted to fight their way across the Maros River near the railway they were abruptly halted by artillery fire.

Even in the center, where the Austrians attempted no strong stand, the Rumanian advance has been brought to a standstill.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Germans are being pushed steadily eastward in the renewal of the Allied great offensive on the Somme, but in the Balkans the Rumanian armies have been compelled to give ground.

In a driving rain the British advanced 1,500 yards east of Guillemont last night, capturing a whole system of intricate German defenses and obtaining a footing in the Leuze woods. General Haig's report said tonight:

British Gain 1,500 Yards.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The British pushed 1,500 yards eastward in fighting near Guillemont last night, capturing the village Falfemont. The British also gained a footing in the Leuze wood, a mile northwest of Comblès.

Since Sunday the whole German second line from Moquet farm to the point where the British lines linked up with the French, a distance of more than seven miles, have been captured.

About 1,000 prisoners have been taken.

The fighting is continuing at the village of Ginchey.

Slavs Claim Victory.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5.—The Russian troops which crossed through Rumania have been in action against the Bulgars for the first time since the beginning of the war, it was officially announced today.

A Russian cavalry detachment encountered a Bulgarian force and sabred it.

Predicts 18 Months of War.

By United Press.

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—British government officials have informed the Italian prime minister of the belief that the war will last at least another eighteen months, according to Rome advices today.

GREECE TO ENTER CONFLICT?

U. S. Gets Word Step Will Be Taken in a Day or Two.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Private advices reached official circles here this evening from Athens that it is only a matter of a day or two until Greece enters the war on the side of the Allies.

GUARDSMEN ARE RETURNING

Some Missouri and Illinois Troops Back From Border.

Six companies of the First Infantry, Missouri National Guard, arrived at the State encampment at Nevada, Mo., yesterday. They are commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Leroy K. Robbins.

The last two battalions of the Illinois National Guard have arrived at Springfield, Ill. The Second Regiment and a battery of artillery are expected there in a few days.

2 COLUMBIANS HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

C. B. and Frank Rollins Injured While Driving in Audrain County.

A BRIDGE COLLAPSED

Car Fell Eight Feet—C. B. Rollins Is Now Confined to His Bed.

C. B. Rollins, Sr., was badly but not seriously injured and Frank Rollins was hurt about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon when their machine fell through a bridge across the Goodwater Creek about five miles north of Centralia in Audrain County. C. B. Rollins is now confined to his bed. Frank Rollins is uninjured except for bruises.

The Rollins were driving through Audrain county and were not going more than two miles an hour when the bridge collapsed. The car sank right through the bridge, nothing but a small iron rod on the side of the bridge preventing the machine from turning turtle, in which case the injuries might have been more serious.

The car remained wrecked for more than four hours. Eighteen men and a team of mules were required to pull it out. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the car was not gotten out until about 8:30 that night.

"We were driving through Audrain County inspecting some property," said Frank Rollins today. "When we came to the bridge I threw in the clutch. We were not going more than two miles an hour when we rolled onto the bridge. Just as we got in the center the whole thing collapsed, throwing us down about eighteen feet. The bridge is about forty feet long. The bridge was entirely decayed and nothing but a small iron rod at the side prevented the car—a National roadster—from turning turtle."

There is no way by which Mr. Rollins can recover damages, he said. A county is not responsible for its bridges, according to the law.

LAFOLLETTE IN PRIMARIES

Senator Competes With Malcome Jeffries for Renomination.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—Wisconsin voters weeded out the summer crop of politicians at the primary today.

The greatest interest centered in the run between Senator LaFollette, Progressive and Malcolm G. Jeffries, conservative for the Republican senatorial nomination.

William F. Wolfe of LaCrosse is the Democratic nominee for senator and is without opposition. The Democrats hope to place another member of their fold with Senator Paul O. Husting in Congress through the split in Republican ranks.

Governor G. L. Phillips, Republican, is a candidate for renomination. He is opposed by William H. Halton of the LaFollette faction of the Progressives and former governor Francis McGovern, who has been attempting to build up a Progressive organization of his own. Burt Williams of Madison is the Democratic candidate for governor, picked at a conference of the leaders.

BROWNS LOSE TWO TO SEDALIA

Taylor Drops Close Game 2-1—The Other a Walkaway, 13-0.

The Columbia Browns' trip to Sedalia proved disastrous, for the local team was forced to take the short end of both games with the Sedalia nine.

Sunday Burnett, the Ashland boy who pitched such good ball against the Wabash team a week ago, was ineffective, the Sedalia team pounding his curves all over the lot. Thirteen markers were shoved across the plate in the nine innings while the Browns were unable to score.

In the Labor Day game Manager George Taylor did the "laboring" for the Columbia outfit. Despite his good work the Browns were again on the little end of the score, this time the final count being 2 to 1.

Horse Runs Away.

A horse, belonging to Albert Bennett, and driven by him, became frightened at an automobile Sunday afternoon and ran away. Bennett and his family were thrown from the carriage when it turned over an embankment, but escaped with a few scratches. The horse was badly cut by wire.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler northwest and extreme northeast portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.
Showers have been more or less general along the northern border east of the Rocky Mountains to the lower Lake region; and along the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts.

Warm and mostly fair weather prevails this morning south of the Ohio River, in most of the Mississippi Valley, and generally throughout the Plains district.

Temperatures yesterday were 90 or higher in the middle western grain states, and western cotton belt.

The weather is quite cool this morning in the northern Rocky Mountains, with light frosts in Montana, and Wyoming.

Generally fair and warm weather will likely continue in Columbia during the next thirty-six hours.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 85, and the lowest last night was 73; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 72 p. m. yesterday, 42 per cent.

A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 82, and the lowest 55; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:41 a. m. Sun sets, 6:34 p. m.

Moon sets 11:21 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 75 11 a. m. 88

8 a. m. 79 12 m. 91

9 a. m. 83 1 p. m. 95

10 a. m. 85 2 p. m. 99

HITS ENGLISH WARSHIP

London Reports Freighter Sinking—Montreal Says No Damage.

By United Press.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—The Canadian-Pacific Royal Steamship officials late this afternoon received word that the freight steamer Montreal from this port was in a collision with a British warship near the English coast but no great damage was done and the steamer is now docked at Gravesend. The Montreal carried no troops or passengers at the time of the crash.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Canadian-Pacific liner Montreal has been in a collision and is sinking off Tilbury on the left bank of the Thames, a few miles east of London. Several of the Canadian liners have been commandeered by the British government. The location of the accident makes it appear possible the Montreal was either carrying Canadian troops to France or returning from such a trip.

DR. DAN G. STINE IS IN COLUMBIA

Is on M. U. Faculty—Will Have City Practice Also.

Dr. Dan G. Stine, who was recently appointed associate professor in the department of clinical medicine and surgery at the University, has arrived in Columbia to take up his new duties.

Doctor Stine is a former student of the University. He finished his medical work at Harvard and immediately went into practice at Quincy, Ill., where he remained until appointed to his position at the University.

In addition to having charge of the medical side of the hospital service, Doctor Stine will have a practice in town. He also will teach a course in physical diagnosis in the second semester of the second year of medicine.

CARRANZISTAS HANG 12 BANDITS

Men Who Attempted Hold-Up Strung to Telegraph Poles.

By United Press.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 5.—Twelve bandits who attempted to hold up a Mexican national passenger train just south of San Luis Potosi last Saturday were captured by Carranza soldiers forming an escort and hanged to telegraph poles beside the right of way, according to advices received here today. Other bandits were killed in the fight that followed the attempted hold-up.

HE SUCCEEDS DR. W. E. MUNS

Dr. R. R. Simmons on M. U. School of Medicine Faculty.

Dr. Ralph R. Simmons, who was a student at the University four years ago, has been appointed instructor in pathology in the School of Medicine. Doctor Simmons comes from Syracuse University, where he was assistant in bacteriology last year. He comes here to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. W. E. Muns.

Four Couples Get Marriage Licenses.

County Recorder John L. Henry today issued four marriage licenses. The contracting parties were: David Albert Tedrow, Keosauqua, Ia., and Miss Nellie Warren, Centralia; Shelby Nichols, Harrisburg, and Sallie Cornelson, Woodlandville; Cessie Arnold Kemper, Hallsville, and Josie May Roberts, Centralia; Green Nichols and Jane Faris, both of Rocky Mount.

DR. R. M. BURGESS TO JOIN AUTO COMPANY

Columbian Will Make New Home in St. Louis—With Briscoe Firm.

IS A ZONE MANAGER

Has Been Here for 6 Years—Knows More Students Than Any Columbian.

Dr. Robert Madison Burgess, commonly known as "Doc Burgess," will leave Columbia October 1, and make his future home in St. Louis.

Dr. Burgess has been a dentist for twenty-one years, and for the last six years has been in this city. He was born in Paris, Mo., and studied dentistry in Kansas and St. Louis. Before coming to Columbia, "Doc" had an office in Paris for 15 years. He has been one of the most popular men in his profession that this state has ever produced. He was the representative from this state in the National Association of Dentists, president of the Missouri Dental Board, secretary of the North Central Dental Association, and secretary of the North-East Dental Association.

"Doc" Is An Inventor.

"Doc" is also an inventor, and has a patent on a puncture proof automobile wheel. This invention has led him into the automobile business, and when he leaves this city, he will be affiliated with the Briscoe Motor Corporation as "zone" man. His territory will extend over the six states of Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Illinois, and his headquarters will be in St. Louis.

"This is the best town in the country," said "Doc" this morning, "and I hate to leave, but I am going to devote the rest of my life to the automobile business. I am going to stay in town until the 'fellows' all come in, for I have many friends among the students, and I want to see the 'Tigers' start the season. If such a thing is possible, I will be present at the big games, and you can lay your last dollar, that I will pull for the team wherever I happen to be."

All the Students Know Him.

More students in the university know Doctor Burgess better than any other professional man of Columbia. He speaks to everyone, and knows the majority of the older students by their first name. He is a golf "fiend," and one of the best players in the University Club. When he leaves, he intends to live near a golf course, and spend his spare moments in the pursuit of the game. Ever since he has been here, he has been a football fan, and the umpires, (according to rumor), always look to see if "Doc" has arrived before they call the game. It has been his custom for several years to give every man on the football team a token of remembrance, and is considered a good prophet as to the outcome of any football season.

Doctor and Mrs. Burgess, and son, will leave about October 1, for their new home. They have made their home in this city in Maryland Place, and their departure will be regretted by a large number of friends and neighbors. And there will be many of the old University students return, and when they do not see him, will say, "Wonder when 'Doc' will be back."

PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

John Peacher and Homer Goslin Go to Fair Free.

John Peacher, Route 7, and Homer Goslin, Route 8, are winners of the contest, held by County Superintendent of Schools Porter, to decide the representatives of this county in the State Fair Agricultural School. The winners will be sent by this county, and their expenses paid while there.

Thomas Lloyd, Route 3, and Roy Wilhite, Route 4, were next, and will go if either of the winners do not make the trip.

S. G. Vincent Is Farm Adviser.

S. G. Vincent, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture last June and who did a great part of his undergraduate work in horticulture, left Columbia last Sunday to take up his work as farm adviser for Southern Nevada, to which position he was appointed recently.